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In re Patent Application of:

Akiru KIMURA

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Art Unit: 2137

For: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION  
INPUTTING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL

Examiner: K. R. Schubert

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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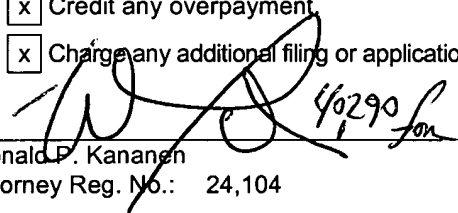
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Invention: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD, IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION  
INPUTTING METHOD AND APPARATUS ANDS PORTABLE TERMINAL**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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